**Madhya Pradesh**

11. Kesarwani Vidyapeeth, Jabalpur (MP).

**Maharashtra**

12. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur.

**Tamil Nadu**

13. D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu.

**Uttar Pradesh**

14. Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya, (Women's University) Prayag.
15. Indian Education Council/Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow (UP).
16. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP).
17. National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.
18. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (UP).
19. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (UP).
20. Maharana Partap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh (UP).
21. Gurukul Vishwavidyalaya, Vrindavan, UP.

**Shifting of Government Offices**

*168. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to shift Government offices from the National Capital to the NCR;

(b) if so, whether Government have prepared any action plan in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government had set any time-frame for this purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government had also taken into consideration voice of the employees; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (g) No, Sir. However during 1980-1990, Government had identified 11 Central Government offices for shifting outside Delhi. The details of these offices and the status of their shifting is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

On 20.6.1988, the Government had also decided to shift 24 offices of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) outside Delhi. The given details of these PUSU and status of their shifting are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

Subsequently, the Ministry of Urban Development identified 13 more offices of PSUs (which had come up after 1988) for shifting outside Delhi. Out of these 13 PSUs, one PSU namely Rashtriya Priyojna Nirman Nigam Ltd. (formerly known as National Project Construction Corporation Ltd.) also figures in the list of 24 PSUs mentioned in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below). The details of these PSUs and the status of their shifting is given in the enclosed Statement-III (*See* below).

The decision in favour of shifting of Central Government offices and Public Sector Undertakings outside Delhi was taken after taking into consideration all aspects including welfare of the employees and with a view to de-congrest Delhi. The Government wishes to pursue the shifting of the concerned Government offices and PSUs. However, shifting of offices is dependent on a number of factors such as availability of land, construction of office buildings, etc. and as such no definite time-frame can be fixed for shifting of any office.

***Statement-I***

*Present Status of the Offices Identified to be shifted out of Delhi*

| Sl. No. | Name of Office/Department | Where to shift | Level of Decision | Present Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Department of Lighthouse and Lightships | NOIDA | CCA Dt. 7.5.1987 | Shifted |
| 2. | National Academy of Custom, Excise and Narcotics | Faridabad | Voluntary 1990 | Shifted |

| Sl. No. | Name of Office/Department | Where to shift | Level of Decision | Present Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | All India Soil and Landuse Survey, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation | NOIDA | Voluntary 1990 | Northern Regional Centre of this office has been shifted and have been requested to shift its remaining part as well. |
| 4. | Research & Development Centre, Postal Department | Ghaziabad | CCA Dt. 24.4.1984 | Centre closed down. Question of shifting did not arise. |
| 5. | National Capital Regional planning Board | NOIDA | CCA Dt. 12.9.1985 | Allowed to continue in Delhi as per Approval of CCA obtained by Ministry of Urban Development |
| 6. | Coast Guard Headquarters | NOIDA | CCA Dt. 15.7.1987 | Yet to be shifted |
| 7. | National Crime Records Bureau | Any Delhi Metropolitan Town | CCA Dt.20.3.1990 | Yet to be shifted |
| 8. | Central Institute of Research & Training in Employment Service, Ministry of Labour | NOIDA | CCA Dt. 13.1.1988 | Yet to be shifted |
| 9. | Commissioner of Payments, Department of Industrial Development | Any suitable location, like Gurgaon | CCA Dt. 20.3.1990 | Yet to be shifted |
| 10 | Directorate of Inspection, Northern Circle, Department of Supply | Ghaziabad | CCA Dt. 14.9.1988 | Yet to be shifted |
| 11. | Department of Publication, Ministry of Urban Development | Faridabad | Department of Publication informed on 3.5.1989 | Yet to be shifted |

***Statement-II***

*List of Public Sector Undertakings identified by the High Power Committee for shifting outside Delhi: Pre-1988*

| Sl. No. | Name of Public Sector Undertaking | Office to be shifted | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | National Seeds Corporation Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be shifted |
| 2. | State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be shifted |
| 3. | Central Warehousing Corporation | Regional office and Construction Cell | Yet to be shifted |
| 4. | Food Corporation of India | Central Training Institute and Zonal office (North) | Shifted to Gurgaon and NOIDA |
| 5. | Hospital Service Consultancy Corporation of India Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be shifted |
| 6. | Helicopter Allied Services Ltd. | Headquarters | Building under construction. To shift by March, 2007 |
| 7. | Airlines Allied Services Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be shifted |
| 8. | National Airport Authority of India | Headquarters | Retained in Delhi by subsequent decision. |
| 9. | National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. | Regional Office | Shifted to Gurgaon |
| 10. | National Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. | Headquarters | Corporate Office shifted to Noida |
| 11. | Fertilizer Corporation of India | Headquarters | Corporate Office shifted to Noida |
| 12. | Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation of India | Headquarters | Yet to be shifted |
| 13. | Pyrities, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd. | Headquarters | Shifted to Noida |
| 14. | Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. | Headquarters | Shifted to Bhubaneshwar |
| 15. | Indo-Burma Petroleum Co. Ltd. (Chemicals Division) | Headquarters | Shifted to Noida |

| Sl. No. | Name of Public Sector Undertaking | Office to be shifted | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16. | National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation | Headquarters | Shifted to Noida |
| 17. | National Textiles Corporation (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan Ltd.) | Regional unit | Yet to be Shifted |
| 18. | Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be Shifted |
| 19. | State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be Shifted |
| 20. | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. | Headquarters | Shifted to Noida |
| 21. | Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be Shifted |
| 22. | National Project Costruction Corporation Ltd. | Headquarters | Shifted to Faridabad |
| 23. | Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd. | Headquarters | Yet to be Shifted |
| 24. | Cement Corporation of India | Headquarters | Retained in Delhi by subsequent decision. |

***Statement-III***

*PSU Offices Identified for shifting outside Delhi-Post 1988*

| Sl. No. | Public Sector Undertaking | Ministry/Department | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | WAPCOS Ltd. | M/o Water Resources | Shifted to Gurgaon |
| 2. | RPNN Ltd *(Formerly known as National Project Construction Corporation Ltd.) | -do- | Shifted to Faridabad |
| 3. | Broadcast Engineering Consultant Inds. Ltd. | M/o Information & Broadcasting | Shifted to Noida |
| 4. | Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. | M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas | Regional Office shifted to Noida |
| 5. | Oil & Natural Gas Corpn. Ltd. | -do- | Yet to be Shifted |

| Sl. No. | Public Sector Undertaking | Ministry/Department | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | Numaligarh Refinery | -do- | Shifted to Guwahati |
| 7. | India Telecom Ltd. | D/o Telecommunication | Yet to be Shifted |
| 8. | Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. | -do- | Yet to be Shifted |
| 9. | Bharat Immunlogical Corporation Ltd. | D/o Bio-Technology | Yet to be Shifted |
| 10. | Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. | M/o Steel | Shifted to Visakhapatnam |
| 11. | PGCIL | M/o Power | Shifted to Gurgaon |
| 12. | THDC | -do- | Shifted to Noida |
| 13. | Bharat Electronics Ltd. | M/o Defence | Yet to be Shifted |

*Also at Sl. No.22 of Statement-II.

**Scientific research in undergraduate courses**

*169. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has decided to make scientific research a part of the undergraduate courses and also interaction between the scientific institutes and university students mandatory for the post-graduate studies, with a view to improving the scientific research in universities and colleges;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the universities are being asked to revise the syllabus to incorporate the new initiative; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the implementation status?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) A Task Force was set up by the Government, for strengthening basic science education and research within the existing university system. The recommendations, *inter-alia*, include to promote formal linkage between the Universities and national level institutions including CSIR laboratories through joint research projects and training and to have an inbuilt component of research in post graduate programmes